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Subject: End of Day -- November 30, 2017

PRESS

<u>Issued the following EPA News Advisory</u>: Northern California Fires Response Update – November 30, 2017 -- As part of the multi-agency response to the recent fires in Northern California, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has started work to remove asbestos-contaminated debris at fire-damaged properties in Lake and Mendocino counties. https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-news-advisory-northern-california-fires-response-update-november-30-2017 Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan

KQED – CLOSED -- Reporter reached out to confirm when EPA mobilized in Lake and Mendocino Counties. Let reporter know it happened this week. Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan SF

Desert Sun (Ian James) – CLOSED -- Reporter requested New River water quality data previously provided. Coordinated with border program; IBCW data available online. Sent HQ approved response. Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan LND/WTR

Arizona Republic (Laura Gomez) – CLOSED –Reporter reached out regarding Hickman Farms FOIA request. ORC pulled 1,049 relevant documents and burned to a CD to send. CD has not arrived; reached out to reporter to let her know we could not ship overnight, but possibly certified mail, if needed. Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan Air

Native America Calling (Andi Murphy) – OPEN – Reporter interested in EPA representative on live, call-In radio show to discuss drinking water issues and access on Indian lands. Show is scheduled for 12/6. Margot Perez-Sullivan WTR

Waste360 (Mallory Szczepanski) – OPEN – Reporter interested in speaking to Incident Commander regarding HHW cleanup. Waiting to schedule. Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan

KRCB – OPEN – Reporter interested in speaking with Incident commander regarding HHW. Waiting to schedule. Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan SF

The Press Democrat (Guy Kovner) – OPEN – Reporter interested in a final site story. Waiting to schedule. Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan, SF

Univision – Santa Rosa (Maria Fincher) – CLOSED – Reached out to reporter to reschedule our quarterly on-camera interview that we missed due to Puerto Rico deployment. Scheduled interview for 12/21 to talk about the North Bay fire response and possibly touch on food waste during the last segment of the show. Soledad Calvino.

Curbed SF (Chris Roberts) [Received 11/29] – CLOSED – Reporter is working on a story about Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. While reviewing emails obtained from SFDPH through a documents request, he found mention of documents that had been included in an EPA email, of which he now wanted copies. SFDPH sent the documents to him. SF, Michele Huitric

Los Angeles Times (Tony Barboza) [Received 11/29]—CLOSED—Reporter had some questions about the Walmart/GSA announcement. Sent responses to questions last night. Waiting for story to run. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

KPCC (Bianca Ramirez) [Received 11/30]—CLOSED—Reporter was looking for copies of the Walmart and GSA settlements. Sent reporter copies. Reporter also interviewed South Coast on schools included in the Walmart SEP. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

Media Coverage: from yesterday's Walmart/GSA announcement:

- Law360: Walmart, GSA Settle With EPA Over Calif. Emissions Foul. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi
- Long Beach Post: EPA Settlement With Wal-Mart Could Bring Air Quality Relief to Schools Near Port Complex. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.
- Courthouse News: Walmart, Feds Cop to Violating California Truck-Emissions Rules. ENF, Nahal Mogharabi.

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Diabetes Research – Posted to our <u>Twitter</u> page a message from our Office of Research and Development about our research on how pollution can affect the body's use of insulin, which is related to diabetes.

Web Updates:

NPDES Permits – Published the permit for the <u>Dry Creek Rancheria Wastewater Treatment Plant, Geyserville, CA</u> and related documents.

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News this Week – Highlighted a new <u>Feature Story</u> about the R9 Locator, a newly published <u>Regional Spotlight</u>, OneDrive syncing and training reminders.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-16): Brent Maier coordinated and participated in a call today with **S**cott Petersen, Deputy Chief of Staff and Katrina Ruiz, Environmental Legislative Assistant and Los Banos City Manager Rick Terrazas who had reached out requesting information as to how EPA makes a determination where to place air quality monitoring stations. Air Division's Meredith Kurpius, Gwen Yoshimura, Michael Flagg, Dena Vallano, and Niloufar Nazmi joined this discussion to share information and answer questions. Following the call, Air Division assembled some information on Assembly Bill AB617, monitoring contacts at State and District, general low-cost air sensors resources, and reducing near road exposure which Brent shared with Los Banos City Manager Rick Terrazas.

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): Austin Kennedy in the Senator's Phoenix Office made a request to meet with HQ officials while he was in DC this week. Brent Maier worked with OCIR's Denis Borum to set up a HQ meeting with officials to discuss the Senator's interest in EPA's Urban Waters Program and Brownfields Program and opportunities along the Rio Salado in Phoenix. This is a follow on meeting to a teleconference held previously with the Senator's staff and HQ officials. The HQ meeting was with Office of Water's Mike Shapiro and others in the Urban Water Program along with other HQ staff/managers. Water Division's Sam Ziegler, Jared Vollmer, and Gail Luis along with Brent Maier participated in the call.

Congressional Outreach on Northern California Fires Response News Advisory: Brent Maier shared today's news advisory with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Representatives Jared Huffman, Mike Thompson, and John Garamendi announcing that as part of the multi-agency response to the recent fires in Northern California, the EPA has started work to remove asbestos-contaminated debris at fire-damaged properties in Lake and Mendocino counties. This work follows the completion of household hazardous waste (HHW) collection and disposal conducted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Monday, December 4, 2017 – Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA-44) – Steven Leonido-John, Director of our Southern California Field Office will be attending an upcoming December 4th working group meeting organized by the Congresswoman's office that will comprise key leaders that would work collectively with regulatory agencies to establish district priorities, leading to solution based policies.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 - Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-1): Brent Maier sent out a calendar invite for Tuesday, December 5, 2017 to Congressional staff in the Office of Congressman Tom O'Halleran for our Superfund managers and staff to brief the Congressman's staff on EPA activities on tribal lands in the 1st Congressional District. Superfund plans to update their office on Navajo Nation uranium mine clean-up, Tuba City Dump remedial activities on Hopi, and environmental general assistance support for the Havasupai and Hualapai tribes. Received confirmations back to date from Jack Jackson and Paul Babbitt from the Congressman's office and Superfund's Will Duncan.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): Following a request made a few months back, we have confirmed a site visit/tour of the Selma Superfund Site for Matt Rogers of the Senator's Fresno Office for Tuesday, December 12th. Superfund's Grace Ma and Alejandro Diaz if he is available will join Tim Patenaude who is DTSC's project manager for the Selma Pressure Treating Company Site. They plan to show Matt Rogers the site warehouse, current groundwater remedy, well locations, and the groundwater investigation (truck, drill rig, one drilling/sampling location) and discuss next steps and answer questions.